

Mary A Duke
Heber City Treas
27yrs to 1975



CITY CLERK AND RECORDER Paul Mitchell swears in new Heber City Treasurer, Kathleen McDonald George.

City Treasurer Retires After 27 Years Service

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After 27 years of service as Heber City Treasurer, Mary A. Duke has retired.

It all started in 1947 in what is now Mayor Kent Hiatt's office on Center Street. The pay was \$35.00 dollars a month. There was only one motel in town and main street looked nothing like it does now. But, according to Mary, the work has basically remained the same, except that over the years, as the town grew, there has been more of it. "It's been a good experience," she said. "The people have been nice and the work satisfying."

The new treasurer was born five years after Mary Duke started the job. Twenty-three year old Kathleen McDonald George is one of the youngest city officials in memory. A native of Heber, she graduated from Wasatch High and Sawyers Business College in Los Angeles. She has twice been Wasatch County Rodeo Queen and still enjoys all equestrian activities as well as sewing and other sports.

Kathleen has worked since July as a secretary-typist. "We're glad to have her," said City Clerk and Recorder, Paul

Mitchell. "She is very efficient and an excellent typist. We also want to thank Mary for the excellent job she has done for the city."

were born seven children: Lloyd, who married Esther Hurt; Nettie M., wife of Arnold C. Brems; Delbert L., who married Mabel Wager; Frances Delila; Aldred W.; Edward S. and Mary Emily, who died April 2, 1929, at the age of fourteen years.

ALFRED SHARP for over fifteen years has been an honored public official of Wasatch County. He is county clerk, recorder and auditor. All classes of people know and appreciate his qualifications both as a business man and public servant.

Mr. Sharp has lived in this section of Utah all his life. He was born at Heber, February 19, 1886, son of Jonathan and Anna (Jowett) Sharp. His father came to Utah with one of the last ox trains across the plains. He was a steam engineer, and followed his occupation in many saw mills in the district. Later he took up farming and was one of the highly respected citizens of his district. He died January 1, 1919.

Alfred Sharp attended the grammar and high schools of Heber City, later completed a course in bookkeeping, and in such leisure as he has in his official duties he is devoting himself to the study of law. In 1911 he entered the livery business in Wyoming, but in 1912 returned to Heber, where he was a salesman and mechanic for the Studebaker Motor Company. In 1913 he became bookkeeper for the Heber Mercantile Company.

Mr. Sharp in 1916 was elected county clerk of Wasatch County. The county clerk is ex-officio, also auditor and recorder. The faithfulness and efficiency with which he has performed his duties has kept him continuously in office. He served three two-year terms, and is now in the second of his four-year terms. Mr. Sharp was also city treasurer of Heber in 1916-17. He is active in the Chamber of Commerce and is an elder in the Latter Day Saints Church, has been superintendent of the Sunday School at Heber, and is a member of the Mutual Improvement Association.

He married, July 8, 1911, Miss Della Eugene Michie, of Wasatch County. They have three children, Fenton L., N. Fawn and E. Lamar.

REUBEN GARDNER, who resides at Pine Valley, Washington County, and is one of the venerable and honored representatives of ranch industry in this section of the state, was born in the Mill Creek community of Salt Lake County, Utah, September 1, 1857. He is a son of Robert and Jane (McCune) Gardner, the former having been born in Killisnoy, Scotland, and the latter having been born in Canada, of Irish ancestry. Robert Gardner and his wife were numbered among the original Utah colonists of the Latter Day Saints and here settled in the Mill Creek district of Salt Lake County in 1847. In the early part of the 1860 decade they were called to the Dixie region as pioneer settlers, and were one of the first five families to settle on the old camp ground, then called the Adobe Yard, at St. George, Washington County. They were later called to Pine Valley and, as an experienced timber man, with former experience in Canada, Robert Gardner was given assignment to the manufacturing of lumber at Pine Valley, where

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